Which was read and referred to the Talbot delegation, and Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's.

Mr. Sword presented the petition of John Kline, of Washington county, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, presented the petition of Henry Burtis and 200 other Oystermen of the City of Annapolis, protesting against the present Oyster Law recognizing dredging in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, in the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Messrs. Kenly & Tilghman and other merchants of Baltimore city, praying the enactment of a law authorizing the erection of a bridge on piers, and the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Narrows, at Kent Island, Queen Anne's county.

Which was read and referred to the Talbot delegation, and Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's.

Mr. Davall presented the petition of Kesiah Chalk, widow of Israel Chalk, soldier of the war of 1812, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of Sarah J. Cunning-ham for a pension—war of 1812-14.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ehlen presented the petition of Mary Williams for a pension—war of 1812-14.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Marbury presented the petitions of Elizabeth Jenkins, widow of Lloyd Jenkins, a soldier of the war of 1812; Eleanor B. Hatton, widow of Nathaniel Hatton, a soldier of the war of 1812; Susan Duckett, widow of James Duckett, a soldier of the war of 1812; Elizabeth Moore, widow of Mordecai J. Moore, a soldier of the war of 1812; Adaline Mullikin, widow of Francis Mulliken, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking forpensions.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.